Utes to Begin Sun Dance

Ute Indians on the Uintah reservation will begin their colorful sun dance at sundown Friday, continuing without a stop until Monday morning.

It is expected about 30 men will participate in the annual dance, which is a form of prayer for healing of diseases. Members of the tribe with minor ailments will dance, while those with more serious illnesses will dance by proxy, represented by a friend or relative.

Visitors from other tribes are expected at White Rocks for the ceremony and it is thought some of the visitors may participate in the dancing.